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Short Title: Stormwater/Built-Upon Area Clarification.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF BUILT-UPON AREA FOR PURPOSES OF STORMWATER PROGRAMS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1.(a) G.S. 143-214.7(b2) reads as rewritten:

"(b2) For purposes of implementing stormwater programs, "built-upon area" means 6 7 impervious surface and partially impervious surface to the extent that the partially impervious 8 surface does not allow water to infiltrate through the surface and into the subsoil. "Built-upon area" does not include a slatted deck ordeck; the water area of a swimming pool.swimming 9 pool; a surface of number 57 stone, as designated by the American Society for Testing and 10 Materials, laid at least four inches thick over a geotextile fabric; or a trail as defined in 11 G.S. 113A-85." 12 13 SECTION 1.(b) Notwithstanding Section 45(c) of S.L. 2014-120, the Environmental Management Commission shall adopt rules to implement this section no later 14

- 15 than December 1, 2015.
- 16 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.



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